



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated January 23, 2007, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.